## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A printer cartridge for removable insertion in an inkjet printer, the printer cartridge comprising:

a printing fluid storage;

a pagewidth printhead in fluid communication with the printing fluid storage, the pagewidth printhead having an elongate array of nozzles extending transverse to a media feed direction, and further having a plurality of nozzle chambers for holding printing fluid received from the printing fluid storage and supplying printing fluid to a nozzle of the elongate array of nozzles;

a first electrical connector in electrical communication with said printhead and disposed adjacent a first end of the elongate array of nozzles for releasably engaging a first corresponding connector of the inkjet printer; and

an <u>a first</u> authentication device <del>provided on the first electrical connector, the authentication device</del> for authenticating one or more properties of the <del>printer cartridge</del> <u>printhead</u> with the inkjet printer; and

a second authentication device for authenticating one or more properties of the printing fluid storage with the inkjet printer, wherein

the first electrical connector engages the first corresponding connector with a contact force that is parallel to the longitudinal extent of the elongate array of nozzles such that a longitudinally compressive force acts on the printer cartridge when it is installed in the printer, and

the <u>first and second</u> authentication <u>device is connected to devices are</u> <u>connected to a common an-</u>authenticated data bus of the inkjet printer via the first <u>eorresponding electrical connector</u>.

 (Previously Presented) A printer cartridge according to claim 1 further including a second electrical connector disposed adjacent a second end of the elongate array of nozzles for releasably engaging a second corresponding connector of the inkjet printer, wherein Appln No. 10/760264

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the second electrical connector engages the second corresponding connector with a contact force that is parallel to the longitudinal extent of the elongate array of

nozzles.

3. (Previously Presented) A printer cartridge according to claim 2, wherein the printing

fluid storage, pagewidth printhead and first and second electrical connectors are

attached to a body of the printer cartridge.

4. (Cancelled)